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DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

DATES TO APRIL 23.

Washington News

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The troubles of the Congregational Church are amicably arranged. Dr. Boynton has resigned and about one hundred and twenty five members have taken letters to the new People's Church, with free seats, of which Boynton is the pastor. The others will remain in the present church building with General Howard. Satisfactory arrangements were made regarding the property.

The President was visited to-day by a large number of Senators and others, among them one of Brigham Young's wives, Miss Little, and one of Brigham's sons and all of the Utah delegation German Veterans, a delegation of Indians and a delegation of colored men from Alexandria, also called.

Seven females, white and colored, appeared before the Board of Registration to day, and demanded to be registered as voters, recounting that there was no law in the District preventing this course. The board took them under advisement.

Robert J. Walker will publish a ten column letter to-morrow, in favor of the annexation of Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A Washington special says McGarrahan has instituted a libel suit against the Washington *Republican* and *Express* for damages in the sum of $30,000 each, for publishing the charge that he used bribery and fraud in pushing his claim before Congress.

Admiral Farragut has been seriously ill for two weeks past with neuralgia in the optic nerve. Last night he was much better.

Among the income returns for Washington, just published, Riggs, the banker, heads the list, with $47,160. Next stands Dempsey, the stationer, $36,330; Otto, his partner, $32,850 Corcoran returns 25,370; the two Willard brothers, $48,157 jointly.

A Republican's special says Boynton has resigned the pastorate of the 1st Congregational Church at Washington. Another organization is to be formed with Boynton at its head.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Commissioner Delano, in responding to the memorial of the brandy distillers of California, presented by Sargent, decides that the two dollars daily shall be levied only for the days they are actually distilling, instead of all the year round. As heretofore, fees will be established so as to charge no excess of gaugers costs to the Government.

Resignation of Minister Hale.

The resignation of Minister Hale has been received, to take effect upon the arrival of his successor.

Senate proceedings in Executive Session

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Executive session had lively sport over Wadsworth, of Kentucky, who was nominated as Commissioner to settle internal claims with Mexico, but he was finally confirmed. He was charged with being a Democrat and with voting in Congress against war measures.

The nomination for Belgium, of Sanford for Spain, were laid on the table, and it was decided not to make them, Senators denouncing these appointments as eminently improper, and declaring that the Senate must do something to improve the respectability of the diplomatic service.

A strong effort was made to confirm Jones on the ground that he was a personal friend of the President. But a Senator replied that too many had already been confirmed on that ground.

The Senate has rejected Sanford, Minister to Spain; J. R. Jones, to Belgium; E. W. Roberts, as Register of the Land Office at Marysville. They confirmed S. A. Hurlburt, Minister to Bogota; Silas A. Hudson, to Gautemala; Wm. A. Wadsworth, as Mexican Commissioner.

The further consideration of the San Juan treaty was deferred until December next.

The Senate to-night confirmed M. W. Blake as Attorney for Montano; also, all the Indian Agents, mainly Quakers. A. H. Gross as Attorney for New Mexico was rejected.

When the doors were open Abbott rose in his seat, and said as to the words of Sprague in reference to poppy and mastiff, he declared his intention to ask Sprague if he applied the term puppy to him, and if so, he announced his intention to demand a full retraction. If this is refused, he would ask satisfaction outside of this chamber.

Sumner followed Abbot. He said he had declared his intention to violate the law.

The President decided the words not necessarily such a declaration.

Abbott reiterated the statement.

Finally a motion for an executive session was carried.

Carlisle was confirmed as Minister to Stockholm without a dissenting voice. Pile was rejected as Minister to Brazil by 25 to 21 votes.

Death of Henry A. Wise.

Private dispatches announce the death of Captain Henry A. Wise, at Naples. He was formerly chief of the Ordnance Bureau in the Navy Department.

Loss of Life and Property by Flood.

TROY, N. Y., April 23.—The lower portion of the city is inundated. Several large piles of lumber were carried away. The storehouse of the Glenn Falls Lime Company was set on fire by the water starting 1,500 barrels of lime, and totally destroyed. The boom above Glenn Falls was carried away and 4,000 logs set adrift. Loss heavy.

From Cuba.

HAVANA, April 23.—The official news of the surrender of Villanciet, Cassanova and Junio, with 600 insurgents has been received. It was a previous agreement between the insurgents and Spanish authorities.

BOSTON, April 23.—The stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad met to day, and adopted several amendments to their charter and adjourned till to-morrow for choice of officers.

The gunboat *Seminole* went into commission yesterday and took a crew, preparatory to her departure for Cuba.

Efforts are making to secure the attendance of Strauss' famous band of Vienna, for the Peace Jubilee in June.

Miscellaneous.

Leonard Hunyck, President of the late Merchant's National Bank, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.

MONTREAL, April 23.—The ice began to move last night. The water is rapidly subsiding. Six men are reported drowned, in various places.

OTTAWA, April 23.—In the parliament last night, the Premier said it was not true that the government had employed an agent to endeavor to secure the passage of the new reciprocity treaty by the American Congress.

GRANBY, Canada, April 23.—While a number of persons were congregated on the principal bridge here, watching the flood, one end gave way and eleven persons were swept away and drowned

A *Tribune's* special says: In the executive session Thayer, Pomroy and Harlan attempted to defeat the President's Indian policy They secured a report of the committee against two of the Quaker Superintendents and several Quaker Agents. These Senators with a few others were promptly on hand at the close of the recess, with the purpose of crushing the whole thing through while many are absent, but the design was partially defeated by the return of the absent Senators. The nomination of Richards as agent of the Delawares was tabled. Others were rejected and some were reported against. Senator Wilson is endeavoring to upset this trick Senator Morton was taken unwell last night, which gave rise to a report that he had a stroke of paralysis This, however, was incorrect Chief Clerk Mix, of the Indian Bureau, was removed to-day and Waugh, for some time connected with the office, was appointed.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The *Commercial* reports the following nominations of officers for the national board of fire underwriters President, Jas. M. Lesh; Vice President, L. J. Perlie, Treasurer, Jas. S. Harris; Secretary, W. Conner. After a long debate a resolution was adopted as the sense of the meeting, that ten per cent. on the gross premiums shall be allowed agents, and five per cent to brokers, with no rebate whatever

A resolution was adopted, that no company shall be allowed to take risks under the tariff rate.

The mails west of Albany are detained on account of freshets. There is no detention on the Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The detectives have recovered half a million of the registered bonds stolen from the Saving Fund. None other of the money was recovered

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

MADRID, April 23.—The Cortes has rejected the amendment to the Constitution to establish freedom of press, of meeting, of association and of petition

It is said that the duties on cotton and coal will be abolished.

The universal suffrage article in the Constitution was carried in the Cortes almost unanimously, only 11 dissenting.

LONDON, April 23. The projected loan to the Spanish government of £3,000,000 sterling, was introduced in the market to day. It is a great success.

The Oxford boat crew has accepted the American challenge for a four oared boat race in August next

PARIS, April 23.—The bullion in the Bank of France has increased seven and a half million francs since last week.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 3, 1869.

THE TENURE OF OFFICE BILL ADOPTED.

The Senate substitute for the House bill repealing the tenure of office law, was rejected by the House and came back to the Senate on Monday. Grimes moved to recede from the Senate amendment, which modifies the law, and adopt the original House bill which totally repeals it. After a discussion of several hours, the Senate refused to recede from its amendment by a vote of 26 yeas to 37 nays. Cole, Fenton, Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, McDonald, Morton, Pool, Robertson Ross, Sprague, Thayer, and the eight Democrats present, voted in the affirmative. Corbett, Sherman, Stewart, Yates and Chandler, did not vote. A Committee of Conference was asked and appointed—Trumbull, Edmunds and Grimes on the part of the Senate, and Butler, C. C. Washburn and Bingham, on the part of the House. They reported to both houses on Wednesday, and the bill, as modified by them, passed the Senate by a vote of 42 yeas to 8 nays—Bayard, Casserly, Davis, McCreery, Sprague, Stockton, Thurman and Vickers, in the negative. It passed the House by a vote of 109 yeas to 67 nays, some twelve or fifteen Republicans voting in the negative with the Democrats. This bill is only the shadow of the original civil tenure of office bill without the substance, and leaves the President about as free to make removals and appointments as he would be if the bill had been repealed.

RETRENCHMENT.

Economy and retrenchment are being carried out in earnest by the new Administration. Seventy females were discharged from the Government Printing Office a few days ago. Great reductions are being made in the Treasury Department, and Secretary Boutwell announces that no new appointments will be made, and that the places of persons already removed or to be removed will not be filled. Seventy female and fifteen male employees of the Printing Bureau of the Treasury were discharged the first of April. A large reduction will be made in each of the six Auditors' offices, nearly 100 in the Third Auditor's alone. Yesterday fifteen clerks in the Third Auditor's office, sixty mechanics employed on the Treasury extension, and about fifty special agents of the Treasury, were turned out. On the first of April seventy-four subordinate officers and employees of the Senate—men and boys—were discharged by the Sergeant-at-Arms by direction of the Committee on Contingent expenses, of which Senator Crogin, of New Hampshire, is chairman. This will save over $25,000 in expenses of the Senate. If the same ratio of reductions is made in the other branches of the public service, many millions of dollars will be saved to the Government in Washington alone.

PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMITTEE—VISIT TO THE PACIFIC.

Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York, chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee, contemplates making a visit to the Pacific coast during the coming summer, perhaps as far as Oregon, and thinks he can get all the other members of the committee to go with him. The members of the committee are Wm A Wheeler, N. Y.; John A. Logan, Ill; Daniel J. Morrell, Pa.; Robert S. Van Horn, Mo., Benj F. Hopkins, Wis.; James Buffington, Mass, John Lynch, Me. Frank W. Palmer, Iowa; Logan H. Roots, Ark.; Philadelph Von Trump, Ohio; D. W. Voorhees, Ind., Sam'l B. Axtell, Cal.; Eugene M. Wilson, Minn.

THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

Last Monday the House adopted a substitute for the Senate bill amending the judicial system of the United States, by a vote of 99 to 50. It provides for another Justice of the Supreme Court, increasing the number to nine; provides for a Circuit Judge for each of the nine existing judicial districts. The circuit courts are to be held by a Justice of the Supreme Court, or by the Circuit Judge, or by the District Judge, each sitting alone, or by the Supreme Court Justice and the Circuit Judge sitting together. The bill provides for pensioning on full salary all Judges over 70 years old.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The agents and friends of the East Side and West Side roads are still here, and working earnestly before the Railroad Committees of both Houses. Unless some arrangement can be made to stop this unnecessary contest it will be impossible to get any aid from Congress, and the companies will be left to "fight it out" on the routes they have chosen, and will very likely have the pleasure of destroying each other in due course of time A bill introduced by Wilson of Minnesota, and amended by Wheeler of New York, passed the House yesterday, authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to extend its branch line from or near Portland, Oregon to Puget Sound, and to connect the same with the main line west of the Cascade mountains It gives no subsidy in money, bonds or lands, except the right of way, and requires 25 miles to be completed by the 1st of July, 1871, and 40 miles per year thereafter. The fight between the Union and Central Pacific, in regard to the point of junction, still continues before the Pacific Railroad Committee of the House. Yesterday Caleb Cushing, Wm. Chandler, and Oakes Ames, appeared before that committee for the Union Pacific road, and L. E Chittenden and C. P. Huntington for the Central Pacific road.

LIBRARY FOR IDAHO.

On Wednesday Mr Shafer introduced a bill in the House to provide a library for Idaho Territory. It was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS

Returns received at the General Land Office show that under the cash and homestead system, during the month of February last, nearly 30,000 acres of public lands were disposed of at the four land offices on the Pacific coast, as follows Oregon City, Oregon, 9,641; Vancouver Washington Territory, 9,777; Roseburg, Oregon 6,504; Humboldt, California, 3,124.

APPOINTMENTS

Alfred B. Meacham, of Baker county, was nominated by the President last Monday to be Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon, vice Huntington, removed and confirmed by the Senate the same day. Gen. Lane, of Maryland, was nominated First Assistant Postmaster General, vice St John B. L. Skinner removed. Mr Skinner is a brother of the late Eugene Skinner, the founder of Eugene City, Oregon. On Thursday, John A. Nash, formerly a member of Congress from Pennsylvania, was nominated and confirmed Register of the Treasury. Earle was confirmed yesterday. A great many postmasters and revenue officers were also appointed and confirmed during the week. Yesterday a very long list of collectors, assessors and postmasters was sent into the Senate most of whom will be confirmed this evening, and all within a few days. Among those sent in yesterday is Thomas B. Rickey for postmaster at Salem

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Congress will adjourn next Saturday, the 10th instant. The Senate will then remain in session some time to confirm appointments. There has been a great deal of discussion over the nomination of General Longstreet for Surveyor of the port of New Orleans, in executive session. Day before yesterday there was a hot contest over this appointment Cameron and Scott taking the lead against Longstreet.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. Flanders, of Washington Territory, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is so far recovered as to be able to leave his bed. J. S. Smith, of Oregon, has been sick for several days and is confined to his room. K.

Water Spouts.

One of the most singular and least understood of the phenomena connected with the agency of electricity is the formation of Water Spouts. The evidence is complete that the influence of electricity is very largely concerned in these wonderful gyrations, but whether as cause or effect is not so clear. They are almost frequently observed at sea, though sometimes they appear in an imperfect form in lakes or upon other small bodies of water And even on land, especially in mountainous regions, a commotion in the clouds, attended by an immense fall of rain, has often occurred, presenting appearances closely analogous in their nature to those of the regular waterspouts as observed at sea.

The first indication of the formation of a water-spout observed by the seamen on board their ship consists of the gradual concentration and settling down of a mass of dark and heavy clouds over the sea, accompanied by great agitation of the water immediately beneath it. The mass of water soon begins to show a tendency to rise in a tumultuous heap toward the cloud, which in its turn evinces a tendency to descend to meet it. Both the rising wave and the descending cloud move together over the sea, whirling, as they go, in a sort of waltz as fantastic as it is fearful and sublime. At length the ascending apex of the water and the descending apex of the cloud meet and join, the united mass drifting before the wind in the form of a vast spiral column, in which water and cloud are undistinguishably blended.

The connection of electricity with the phenomenon is indicated by the fact that at the moment when the upper and lower formations meet a flash of lightning is often seen to dart from one to the other, showing that the water and the cloud are in opposite electrical conditions at the moment before they unite. Besides this there are some experiments which may be made with electricity artificially excited, in which effects are produced which seem in a considerable degree analogous to those witnessed in this phenomenon sufficiently so to increase the probability that the agency of electricity is in some way involved, though it is not known in precisely what manner or to what extent.

Not the least singular of the things be observed in respect to water-spouts is the mode adopted by seamen for breaking and dispersing them, which is by shooting them, as it were, by guns or cannon. If the seamen find that the whirling column is drifting away from them, or moving in such a direction as not to cross the track of the ship, they leave it usually to finish its dance as it pleases. But if they find it coming toward them, they train all the guns upon it that they can muster, under the idea that either the impact of the shot or the concussion of the sound will break the charm and make it burst and disappear, like a